SIXTH DAY

(Tuesday, July 7, 1987)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Anderson, Armbrister, Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, we begin this unlived day knowing of the strength that comes from Thy grace; for these whose labor will determine the stability of our State, we give thanks. Provide to each one the patience and stamina during the deliberations and the diligence to finish the job. Make this then a good day, living through its task, as we shall wish we had when the day is done. In His name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolution:

H.C.R. 36

TAX POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Tax Policy was granted permission to meet while the Senate was in session.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.R. 64 by Johnson Administration Designating the Museum of African-American Life and Culture (African-American Museum) as the State's official repository for Black Texana.

S.B. 53 by Farabee Jurisprudence Relating to the enforcement of certain orders, including an order for child support and for possession of and access to a child, and to the offense of criminal nonsupport.

S.B. 54 by Farabee Criminal Justice Relating to the statements or testimony of a child in certain civil and criminal proceedings who is the victim of alleged sexual or other abuse or offenses and to special procedures for the taking of such statements or testimony; amending Article 38.071, Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended, and amending Section 11.21, Family Code, as amended.

S.B. 55 by Farabee

Jurisprudence

Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act; providing criminal and civil enforcement.

S.B. 56 by Farabee

State Affairs

Relating to issuance of certain obligations by the state treasurer and investment by the state treasurer of proceeds of obligations.

S.B. 57 by Washington

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the authority of a commissioners court of a county to engage in community and economic development projects.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber July 7, 1987

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 17, Directing the Senate Jurisprudence Committee and the House Committee on Judiciary to study jointly a uniform law relating to direct payment of pension benefits to certain nonemployee spouses.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on S.B. 1. House conferees: Rudd, Chairman; Vowell, McWilliams, Williamson, Cavazos.

- H.C.R. 57, Recognizing October 2, 1987, as Welma Aikin Day.
- H.C.R. 43, Commending J. P. Bonnette, Jr., on his exemplary record of service in the Deer Park Independent School District.
- H.C.R. 48, Acknowledging the efforts of the Texas Alliance for the Mentally Itl (TEXAMI) in their efforts to educate the public in conjunction with National Mental Health Week, October 4-10, 1987.
- H.C.R. 49, Commending the National Urban League on its many worthy achievements, and designate July 19, 1987, as "National Urban League Day in Texas".

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator McFarland submitted the following report for the Committee on Criminal Justice:

S.B. 35

S.B. 23

S.B. 38 (Amended)

Senator Jones submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

S.B. 24

S.B. 5

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas July 7, 1987

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE BRANCH PILOTS FOR THE BRAZOS RIVER HARBOR NAVIGATION DISTRICT OF BRAZORIA COUNTY:

For terms from June 30, 1987 thru July 1, 1991:

MAX W. BLANTON

P. O. Box 1076

Freeport, Texas 77541

Captain Blanton is being reappointed.

JOHN G. GUNNING

P. O. Box 1076

Freeport, Texas 77541

Captain Gunning is being reappointed.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SULPHUR RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

For a term to expire February 1, 1993:

JIM GARZA

Route 3, Box 285

Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455

Mr. Garza will be replacing Richard R. Morrison of Daingerfield whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL:

For a term to expire June 30, 1991:

FRANK B. DAVIS

Andrews & Kurth

Texas Commerce Tower

Houston, Texas 77002

Mr. Davis will be replacing Mark Martin of Dallas whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, BOARD OF REGENTS:

For a term to expire August 31, 1989:

JERE J. RUFF

P. O. Box 2422

Longview, Texas 75606

Mr. Ruff will be filling the unexpired term of H. Gene Evans of Waco who resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/W. P. Clements, Jr. William P. Clements, Jr. Governor of Texas

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 20

Senator Green offered the following resolution:

S.C.R. 20, Extending congratulations to the San Jacinto College North baseball team on winning the 1987 national championship at the Junior College World Series.

On motion of Senator Green and by unanimous consent, the resolution was withdrawn.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H.C.R. 7, Extending congratulations to the San Jacinto College North baseball team on winning the 1987 national championship at the Junior College World Series.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Green and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted viva voce vote.

SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The President announced the time had arrived to consider the Executive appointments to agencies, boards and commissions. Notice of submission of these names for consideration was given yesterday by Senator Edwards.

Senator Harris, Vice-Chairman, moved confirmation of the nominees reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations.

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

There were no requests offered.

NOMINEES CONFIRMED

The following nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Member, Texas State Board of Public Accountancy: DON WELDON, Ellis County.

Member, State Depository Board: ROBERT LEE MONAGHAN, Midland County.

Members, Texas Real Estate Commission: ROBERT T. MARTIN, Tarrant County; MS. FLORENCE "POSIE" WILLESS, Dallas County.

Member, Teachers' Professional Practices Commission: EDWARD LEON BLAKE, Bowie County.

Members, Board of Directors, Brazos River Authority: MRS. DEBORAH BELL, Taylor County; PERRY V. DALBY, Bell County.

Member, Advisory Council on Community Affairs: MATTHEW WASHINGTON, Fort Bend County.

Member, Battleship Texas Advisory Board: MRS. CAROLINE KEMP GREGORY, Harris County.

Member, Texas Historical Commission: MRS. SUZANNE WATERS HARRIS, Bexar County.

Member, Board of Trustees, Texas County and District Retirement System: DURWARD WRIGHT, Midland County.

Member, State Rural Medical Education Board: LEO L. WESTERHOLM, Calhoun County.

Members, Texas Structural Pest Control Board: NESTER M. MACHO, Dallas County; CHARLES K. (BUDDY) GLASSE, Galveston County.

Member, Board of Tax Professional Examiners: MRS. CORA B. VIESCAS, El Paso County.

Member, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors: ROBERT DEAN WYRICK, Dallas County.

Member, Board of Regents, North Texas State University: MRS. LUCILLE G. MURCHISON, Dallas County.

Member, Texas Board of Land Surveying: ANDREW LONNIE SIKES, Harris County.

Member, Board of Directors, Angelina and Neches River Authority: MRS. LILA LEE REHKOP, Henderson County.

Members, Board of Directors, Runnels County Water Authority: E. JERRY HOLDEN, Runnels County; OSWALD D. REED, Runnels County; WILSON AVERY McCOWN, Runnels County; ELLIOTT J. KEMP, Runnels County; MAYOR WERNER HARSCH, Runnels County.

Members, Board of Directors, Central Colorado River Authority: CLIFFORD L. HORN, Coleman County; NICHOLAS JOHN KNOX, Coleman County.

Members, Real Estate Research Advisory Committee: THOMAS ANDREW WILDER, Tarrant County; HUBERT E. "HUB" BECHTOL, Travis County; ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Harris County.

Member, Board of Directors, Rio Grande Valley Municipal Water Authority: WILLIAM W. SCURLOCK, Hidalgo County.

Member, Hospital Licensing Advisory Council: BOB L. BYBEE, Randall County.

Member, Texas Surplus Property Agency: FRANKLIN PETE ADAMS, Collin County.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 52 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading:

H.C.R. 52, Declaring November to be Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Awareness Month in Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted viva voce vote.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Caperton was recognized and introduced Dr. Stephen Benold of Georgetown.

Dr. Benold, serving today as Capitol Physician for the Day, was welcomed by the Senate and received an expression of appreciation for his service.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

- S.C.R. 19 By Brooks: Memorial resolution for Chaplain Joe P. Self, Jr.
- S.R. 65 By Montford: Memorial resolution for Alvin R. Allison.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 62 By Tejeda: Extending congratulations to the Bradley Middle School.
- S.R. 63 By Tejeda: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudspeth, Jr., on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- S.R. 66 By Parker: Extending congratulations to Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church on its 50th anniversary.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:08 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Signed by Governor (July 7, 1987)

S.C.R. 12

SEVENTH DAY

(Wednesday, July 8, 1987)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Anderson, Armbrister, Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, we render Thee our thanks for all the good of this day and for giving us our daily bread. May each one begin the session encouraged for all its duties and its privileges. Grant the additional where-with-all to those who occupy leadership positions and put conscience and heart into the performing of the several tasks. All of which we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Parmer submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

S.B. 47

S.B. 40